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FROM

Mr. Lawrence R. Houston

SUBJECT:

Strategic Services Unit

I agree with your conclusions in your memorandum dated 26 February 1952 and your proposed memorandum to AD/SO except for the third recommendation. These records have purposely been left in limbo so that they can be handled in a variety of ways in different situations. (See my memorandum to the DD on the subject of SSU records of 30 January 1952.) Recently we have been consulted in two cases. One related to information from OSS files which may be required in a State Department loyalty hearing, and the other may require their use by the Federal

Bureau of Investigation.

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